

HIV DISEASE

2013 FACT SHEET

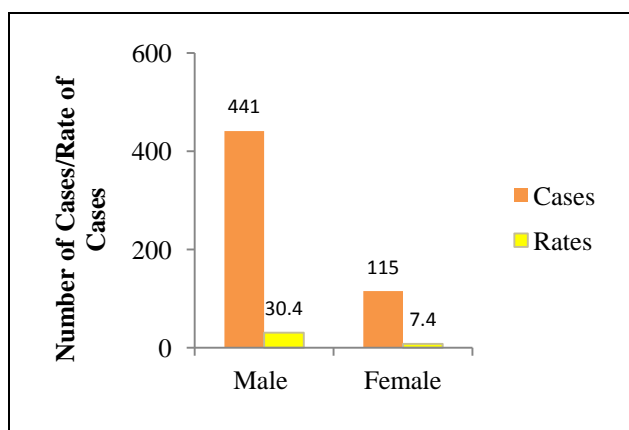
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Nationally, Mississippi had the 10th highest rate of HIV diagnosis in 2012 (16.5 per 100,000 persons).*

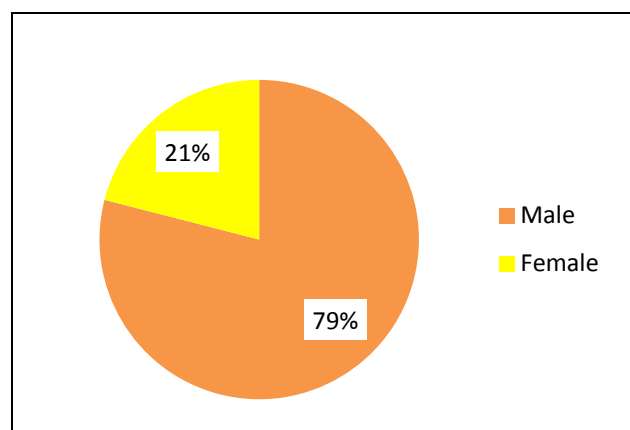
In 2013, Mississippi reported 556 HIV disease infections (18.6 per 100,000 persons).

- The rate among males was 4 times higher than females (30.4 per 100,000 compared to 7.4 per 100,000 persons).
- Males accounted for 79% of newly reported HIV disease infections.

HIV Cases and Rates by Sex, 2013

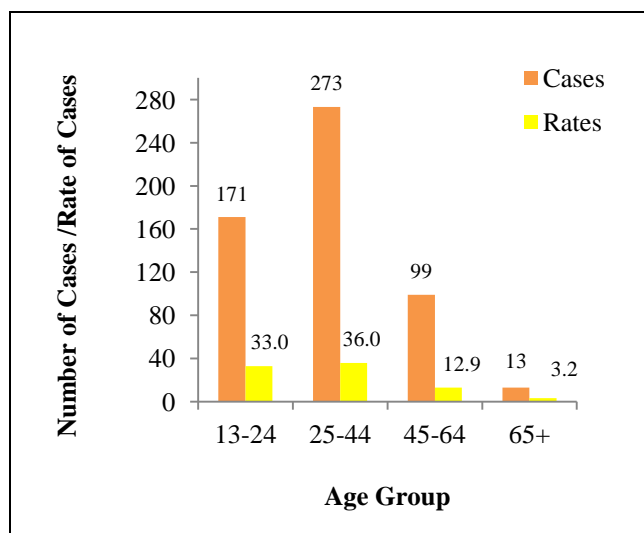


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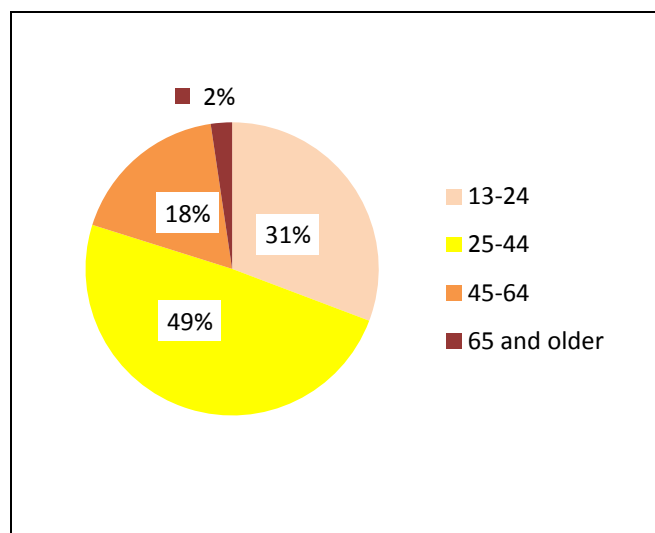


- HIV disease infection rates were the highest among those aged 25-44, followed closely by those aged 13-24 (35.9 and 32.9, respectively).
- 25-44 year olds accounted for 49% of newly reported HIV disease infections.

HIV Cases and Rates by Age Group, 2013



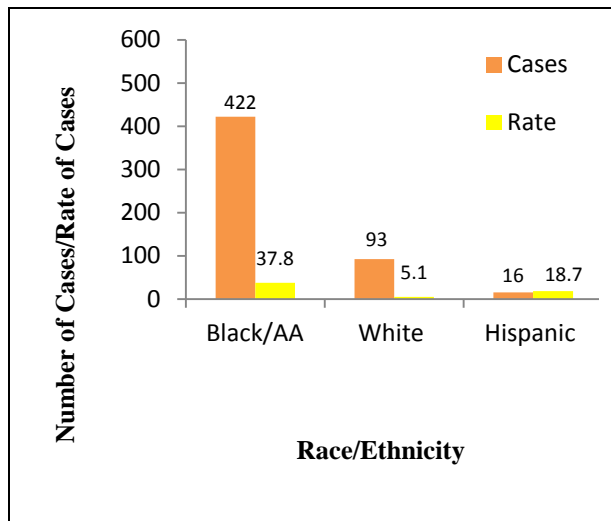
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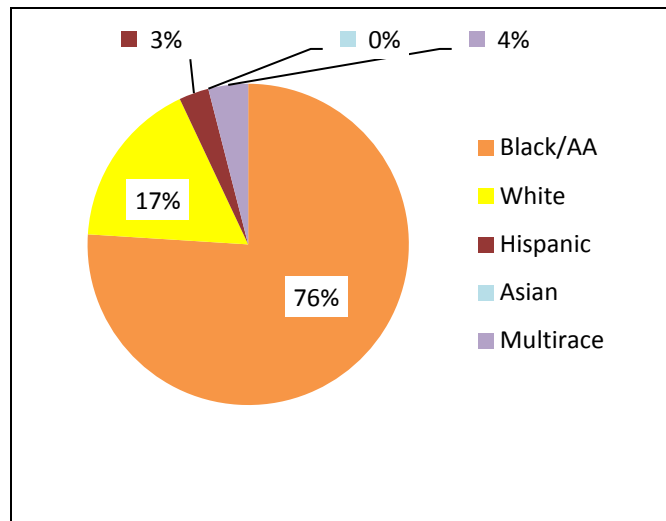
* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *HIV Surveillance Report: Diagnoses of HIV Infection and AIDS in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2012*; vol. 24. <http://www.cdc.hiv/library/reports/surveillance/>. Published November 2014. Accessed November 2014.
A case rate is the # of infections per 100,000 persons. For example, a rate of 20 indicates that out of 100,000 persons, 20 were infected with HIV. All rates were calculated using 2012 population estimates from the US Census Bureau.

- The rate of HIV disease infections among African Americans was 7 times higher than Whites (37.8 and 5.1, respectively).
- The highest rate of HIV disease infections were among African Americans and Hispanics (37.8 and 18.7 per 100,000 persons, respectively).
- African Americans accounted for 76% of newly reported HIV disease infections.

HIV Cases and Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2013

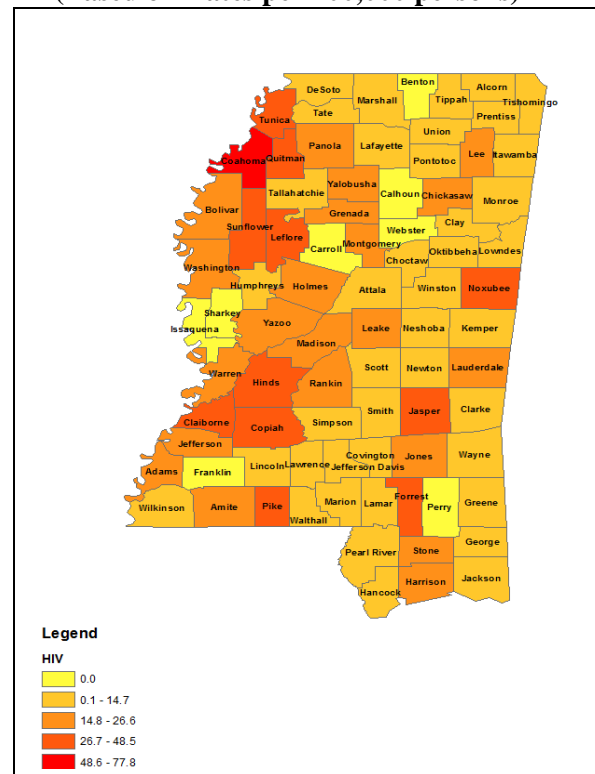


HIV Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



- Hinds (117), Forrest (32), Harrison (32), Rankin (28), and Coahoma (20) counties reported the highest number of HIV infections.
- Coahoma (77.8), Leflore (48.5), Hinds (47.1), Forrest (41.6), and Quitman (38.5) counties had the highest HIV rates per 100,000 persons.

**HIV Disease Rates by County, 2013
(Based on Rates per 100,000 persons)**



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